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EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE
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Serial No.: 09/720,278Filing Date: May 24, 2001Examiner: Roy R. TellerGroup Art Unit: 1654

Invention: Pharmaceutical Preparations for Use in Combatting or Preventing Surface Infections Caused by Microorganisms

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.
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No. of Claims After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	Small Entity <u>Rate</u>	Non-Small Entity <u>Rate</u>	Charge
Total <u>14</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 25.00	x \$ 50.00	\$ <u>0</u>
Indep. <u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 100.00	x \$ 200.00	\$ <u>0</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s					+ \$180.00 + \$360.00 \$ <u>0</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ <u>0</u>

- A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed to cover the additional fee.
 A check in the amount of \$ 1020.00 is enclosed for a 3-month Petition for Extension of Time.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
 Notice of Appeal Fee of \$500.00 (37 CFR § 41.20 (b)(1)).
 Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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